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NOTIFICATION BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

ELECTION COMMISSION'S NOTIFICATION REGARDING EXIT POLL AT THE BYE-ELECTIONS TO TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FROM 116.SULUR, 134.ARAVAKURICHI, 195.THIRUPARANKUNDRAM AND 217. OTTAPIDARAM (SC) ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES

No. SRO G-43/2019.

The following Notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated 15th May, 2019 is published:-

No.576/EXIT/2019/SDR-Vol.I:- Whereas, the schedule for the Bye-Elections to the Legislative Assemblies in the States of Goa, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal have been announced by the Commission *vide* Press Note Nos. ECI/PN/46/2019, ECI/PN/48/2019, ECI/PN/50/2019 & ECI/PN/51/2019, dated 9-4-2019, 16-04-2019, 19-04-2019 & 20-04-2019.

2. And whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, there shall be restrictions on conduct of any exit poll and publication and dissemination of result of any exit poll during such period as may be notified by the Election Commission in this regard;

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of Section 126A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission, having regard to the provisions of sub-section (2)(b) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between **7.00 A.M to 06.30 P.M on 19th May, 2019 (Sunday)**, as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the said bye-election announced *vide* the Commission's Press Note No. ECI/PN/46/2019, ECI/PN/48/2019, ECI/PN/50/2019 & ECI/PN/51/2019, dated 9-4-2019, 16-04-2019, 19-04-2019 & 20-04-2019 from **11-Panaji Assembly Constituency in the State of Goa, 116-Sulur, 134-Aravakurichi, 195-Thiruparankundram & 217-Ottapidaram (SC) Assembly Constituencies in the State of Tamil Nadu, 42-Chincholi (SC) and 70-Kundgol Assembly Constituencies in the State of Karnataka, 89-Agra North Assembly Constituency in State of Uttar Pradesh and 23-Darjeeling, 29-Islampur, 43-Habibpur (ST) & 105-Bhatpara Assembly Constituencies in the State of West Bengal** shall be prohibited.

4. It is further clarified that under Section 126(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll for the aforesaid bye-elections.

(By Order)

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Election Commission of India.

Secretariat,
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16th May, 2019.

SATYABRATA SAHOO,
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Public (Elections) Department.